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| Arrivals. | Banks. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING | Intimations. | Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. | | THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). | The state of the s |
| H. ZZ, CHINA, A NOTH COLL CARRY | BSCRIBEDCAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. | OF \$500 EACH. | HONGKONG. | F LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re- Li coived instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, | CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1.500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. | |

Deputy Chairman-T. PYRE," Esq. Rice. A. G. Hoed & Co. Mch. 22, NEU GRANADA, North Ger. bk., E. B. Bolilios, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq. 294, Bauer, Yokohama, 10th March, George F. Heard, Esq. Jalius Menke, Req. ti. D, Sassoup, Eaq. Ballast - ED. SCHELLBAS & C. Mch. 22, Sin Nanzino, Brit. str., 722, Drage, Shanghai March 19th, General. Managers:

Hongkong James Greig, Enq.

Acting Chief Manager.

Shanghai David McLean, Esq. JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Meb. 22, Luzon, Span. etr., 202, Tromoy

London Bankers-London and County Bank Manile 18th March, Rice.—REMEDIOS Con the state of the state of the HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Repartures. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-Mch. 22 SHARPSHOOTER, str., for Singapore For 3 months' 2 per cent. per banum. Mch., 22, TRAYANCOBE, str., for Bombay,

Mcb. 22, MARIA MILES, for Saigon. Mch. 22, JESSELIN, for Kampoot LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Mch. 22, Haws, for Saigon. Cradits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Mcb. 23. JAPAN, for Chafoo. Mch. 22, Gaviora, for Canton. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manayer. Moh. 22, Louis STRUVE, for Saigon Moh. 22, Yasso, str., for East Coast. Mch. 23, SHAFTEBBURT, str., for Amoy, &c. Mch. 23, SIN NAMZING, Str., for Canton. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO

STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the Half-year

will be payable at the Hongkong AND SHANG-

the Secretary, at the Office of the Company

Club Chambers, on and after THURSDA

1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE BISKS.

N and after the 15th instant, the minimum

Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTIOE.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM ON

CHINESS BIBKS.

Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be

Two per cent, per annum, instead of three per

of Hougkong, Limited.

NOTICE.

from the present date until farther notice.

LIVERY STABLES

AND

HORSE SHOEING FORGE.

situated in the Rear of Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Atten-

tion and Moderate Charges to merit that con-tinued Patronage which has been bestowed on

WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT

if 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

late Parrier-Major Bengal Hores Artillery

the undersigned, in returning thanks

A/ITH reference to the above intimation

for past favours, hopes that the same patronage

if 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

MOSMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL

Corner of Elgin and Shelley Streets, HONGKONG.

(LATE OLUB LUSITANO.)

PRIVATE DINING BOOMS,

Hougkong, 20th March, 1871.

from Mr. J. B. BUTCHER, the

INDER anthority of The Managing Direc-

torn Mr. ALBEARDER MACIVER will act

W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent.

E. HAWKING.

J. B. BUTCHER.

N and after the 15th instant, the Minimum

Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Beoretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co.

rate for the insurance against Fire of

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

General Managers,

By Order,

tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

HAI BANK on and after 3rd March.

Docks (with Caisoon gates), at

to Two per cent, per annum.

cent, as heretofore.

& O. S. N. Co.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents.

G. N. MINTO.

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THE Dividend at the rate of 16%, per annum,

Clearances. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. CORPORATION. 22ND MARCH. Gaviola, for Canton. NOTICE TO PHAREHOLDERS. Louisa Strave, for Saigon.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate Passengers. of Eight per cont. per annum, say \$5 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices Per China, str., from Canton,-Por Sin Nansing, etr., from Shanghai,of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, Mesers, Murray, Heard, Miss Grey, Capt. Patridge, and 56 Chineso. Per Lucon, str, from Manile-JAMES GREIG. Mr. T. R. Schillito and 132 Chinese. Acting Chief Manager.

Per Agamemnon, str., for Shanghai,-Mesers, Muirbead, Welsh, Bacon and Ha

Reports.

The Spanish steamship Luson reports strong N.N.E. winds with heavy see and thick over-

Half yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yes-terday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders The British steamship Sin Nansing reports strong gale from N.E. throughout the passage; with heavy sea, thick weather and rain. are requested to apply at the office of the Com-H.M. gun-vessel Dwarf reports moderate pany for Warrants.

monsoon and dense fog for the most part. H.M.S. Hornet at Shanghai; gun-bout Cock-chafer at Ningpo; H.M.S. Zebra at Foochow; at 10 a.m., passed a French gun-boat, steering N.E. off the Nine Pins an American steam-THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ship, steering W.

The North German bark, New Granada reports on leaving Yokohama had strong variable winds with much rain until passing the Linecholen-Islands on March 15th, then Westerly and N.W. winds, reering N. on the 20th, N.E. on the 21st, and E.N.E. on the morning of the 22nd, with cloudy weather and sun ob- Dividend Warrants can be obtained from

The British bark Madure reports left Cape St. James on February 18th, with strong winds and heavy sea until making the Island of Mindore, on the Coast of Luzon, on March 10th then fine weather with light airs of winds from the Eastward, and intervening calms until the March 19th, then N.N. is, winds and dark gloomy weather until arrival. On March 18th, in lat. 17.16 N., long. 119.40 E., signalized the British ship L'Imperatrice, from Cape St. James bound to Yede; 17 days out.

> FOOCHOW SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Feb. 14th, Endymion from Shanghai; 18th, Leucadia from Shanghai; 23rd, Mary Blundell from Shanghai, Palawan from Shanghai March 15th, Seringapatam from Shanghai. DEPARTURES.

Feb. 14th, Antipodes for Shanghair 2nd, Fontenaye for Shanghai; Stb. Palawan for Shanghal: 10th, Lencadia for Shanghai: 12th, Endymion for Shanghai, 12th; Mary Blundel for Shanghai.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING

March 2nd, Homer from Hougkong: 3rd Rose of Australia from Nagamki; 5th, Sea-teller from London; 6th, Mary Edey from: Newcastle, N.S.W., Golden State from New York : 7th R. H. Jones from Swatow, City of Niagara from Sha-wei-shan; 11th, Antipodenfrom Foochow: 12th Bessie Searight from Na gasaki Kedron from Swatow; 13th, Venta from Swatow, Ziba from Newcastle, N.S.W., Jylland from Taiwanfoo, Charley from Nagasaki, Harlaw from Sydney, Fontenaye from Fooobow. DEPARTURES.

February 28th, Sylphide for Tientein, Pekin for Swatow, Lightfoot for Nagasaki, Isabella Ridley for Chefoo; March 2nd, Sarah Nicholson for Saigon; 4th, Felix, for Tientein, Gouverneur Nagtgiass for Amoy; 5th, Anne. for Navasaki, Maria Rickmens for Singapore Delhi for Swatow Sth, Forcade la Roquette for Amoy : 9th, Saturms for Naguanki, Joseph Hambro for Nagazaki: 10th, City of Niagara; seeking; 12th, Gipsey for Whampos, Derwent for Swatow.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

March 2nd; Oscar from Taku; 3rd, Yokohama from Baigon: Eastern Chief from London : 4tb. Bucome, from Bazacaki ; 5th, Madras, str., from Hongkong, 6th, Gosta Rica, str., from Shanghai, Zohrab from Swatow : 10th, Oberon, etr., from

DEPARTURES. Feb. 21st, Oregonian, etr., for Shenghai, 22sd, Asphodel for New York, Japan, atr., for Sau Francisco, Naworth Castle for Hakodadi; 23rd, Mozart, seeking; March lat, Albatroes; seeking ; 2nd; New York, str., Bhangbai, Drowning Louise for Hakodadi;
Azof, atr., for Hiego; Std. Andreas, seeking; 4th, Shielballion for Salgon; Sthy Creet of the Wave for Saigon Autaris for Saigon; Sth. Arial, str., for Shanghai 10th, Occar for Amoy, Ganche for San Francisco:

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 1st. Wressel Castle from Newcastle, 2nd Villa de Rivadavia from Hongkong, Santa Lucia, sir. from Hongkong, 4th, Victoria from Liverpool, 5th Nassau, str., from Soloo &c.;

7th Nasso Luzon from Hongkong, 8th, Shaftenbury, str., from Hongkong, 10th, Cora Lina
from Hongkong, 11th, Shanghai from Marianne,
13th, Chadida from Cadis, 14th, Elina from Liverpool; 15th, Patino, str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.

March 2nd, Patino str. for Hongkoug, Santa Ann for Hongkong; Srd, Manila str., for Hongkong; 4th, Clara, Hargrave for Sydney | 5th, San Lorenzo for Provinces | 8th. Villa de Bivadavia for Sargon; Candelaria for Shanghair 9th, Pepite for London; 11th, Caroline Coventry for London, 12th, Mine for Cometa for Hongkong, Prime atr., for Hong-

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMETRONG. Goods. CHAS. H. MORGAN.

BILLIARD ROOMS. Every variety of Choice WINES and SPIRITS will be kept constantly on band, and supplied at very moderate rates. EDMUND R. HOLMES. N.B.—CHAIR HIRE from any part of the City to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, TEN CENTS. tf 81 Hongkong, 6th January, 1871.

RESTAURANT,

Board of Directors .-8. D. SARSOON, Eaq., (Mesers, David Sassoon, J. F. Buxur, Elsq., (Mossre. Eduljee Bramjeo, Sont & Co.) HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Mesers. Melchers GESTAY OVERBECE, Esq., (Consul General for AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Mesara, Augustine

Heard & Co.)

PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors P. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOXD: Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and (China.)

Hoad Office.

Secretaries,

MESSES. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares ullotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March lat, 1870 Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 399 Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870 SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG.

Patron HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Committee . -The LOED BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman The Hon. the OHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hon, J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. WETTTALK, Enq. J. S. LAPBATE, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Eq... JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

Treasurers. MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT. A SAILORS' OHURCH has long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Eeq. who was lost on the count of Japan, 17th June, 1869. have given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour, and they give their full sanotion to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an accommodation to the many European Residents at TOBACCO. West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure NTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone the Colony another Church.

Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion Bearetary. for the promotion of so good a work, exculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong no appropriate an emblem of "Peace on earth, good will toward men"? 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Contwo companies of the 75th Regiment, consisting of about 3 officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. These Troops will be accompanied by about 8 women and 18 children. Tenders must be subject to the conditions Hangkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty Transport Service, and the Form of Charter-Party, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per bead (Officers and men acparately), which are to include conveyance, freight of baggage according to Govern-ment Scale, (Appendix 22 of the Transport Re-gulations), the supply of articles for the Mess place, cabins and barths (Appendix 15), articles for table use of the non-commissioned Officers, Proops, &c., and drinking Tanks for use on the Mess, Deck (Appendix 16), and of Cooking ntensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially, those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Measing for Officers, or other first class Passengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above sharges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to in-clude the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of Bod as the Company's Superintendent at this port Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table uso, Cooking utensile, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in scaled Envelopes, and addressed to THE Undersigned begu leave to intimate to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left the Gentlemen of Hongkong and the band corner the words, "Tenders for the con-RICHARD, F. HAWKE,

Raval Accountant and Acting Blorekesper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hougkong, 18th March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

N and after this dute, Small Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. GEORGE GLABSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

HINGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VENDOME, PARIS), VIOTORIA DIBPENSARY HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED 11 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867. NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq., LL persons being indebted to, or having borne by the purchaser. Claims against the above Estate, are re quested to communicate with

GEORGE'F. HEARD, tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from CHARLES P. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a De-cres of Appraisement and Sale), THIS DAY. the 23rd March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At the Godowns of Mesera Burrangiand & SUNDRY GOODS, ex steamer Don, com-SHIRTINGS and T-OLOTHS. (All more or less Damaged by Son Water).
THEME OF SALE.—Cash, before delivery in Merican Dollara weighed at 717.
J. M. ARMSTRONG. 503 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Lucing Yux to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY.

PUBLIC AUGTION:

the 23rd March, 1871, at poon,-Crown Rent, 28.53 per annum. TERMS OF MALE, Half Cash on fall of the numer, the balance on completion of Trans-Transfer Expenses to be borne by the

Purchaser. CHASE H. MORGAN. 487 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. PUBLIC AUGTION.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. IN RECERTAIN GOODS, EX STR. " DON." DERELECT.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from OHAS. F. A. SANGSTHE, Esq., Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-kong, to sall by Public Auction, (under a De-cree of Appraisement and Sale), TO MORROW.

the 24th March, 1871, at 11 A.M. At the Godowns of Messes. BUTTERFIELD & SUNDRY GOODS or ateamer Don, com-prising 735 Bales 7 and 84 lbs. GREY SHIRT-INGS and TOLOTHE, and 16 Cases. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TREMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneur 503 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will coll by LA. Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms Queen's Road, TO MORROW. An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, prising PICKLES, SAUCES, VINEGAR.

MUSTARD BALAD OIL TART FRUIT OURRANTS JAM. CHEESE, BLOATERS Bryant & May's MATCHES, CORKS, HATS, FILTERS, White LINEN, HAND, KEROHIEFS, India Bubber COMBS. UM-

BRELLAS, Yellow SOAP, 500 MUSKETS, (On account of the concerned). PS 3436, [1 Bale, containing 100 pieces 7 lbs.

T-ULOTH. AG (in diamond) 111, 1 Balo, 20 COTTON (Elightly Damaged).
A few Piculs Pure COPPER BOLTS.

To close a Consignment, 70 Cases BRANDY, 5 Cases each 2 dozen SAUTERNE 7 Cases each 2 dozen SHERRY 2 Oases PORT, 3 Cases SAUCES, and 7 Cases 513 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 25th March; 1871, at 11 A.M.,-(For account of the concerned);

100 Reams (large size) PRINTING: PAPER THREE OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Morican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
D. L. NORONHA & Co., 507 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions Trom the Mortgages, to sell by Public in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and any communication likely to lead to such a result will be gladly received by the undersigned, or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the

Premises; under the power of sale contained in Corporation. the Deed of Mortgage,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate near Market Street, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 393, together with the Eight Houses erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF BALL One-half of the purchas money to be paid on the fall of the hammer the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, all expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

478 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE AT FOODHOW. THE Undersigned will sall by Public Austin

(if not previously disposed of at Private On or about the Blat March .-That desirable DWELLING HOUSE, at resent occupied by the Reyd, GEORGE HAMILTON. For further particulars, apply to HEDGE & Co.,

Focchow.

4d 500 Foochow, 17th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUDTION. THE Undersigned bave received instructions from the Attorney for the Mortgagee, to soll by Public Austion, to the highest bidder.

without reserve at KAKCHIO, BWATOW, BATURDAY, APRIL STE, 1871, Four (4) o'clock p.m., precisoly.-

The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT HOUSES known as the United States Con- T sulate, together with the Ground within the inclosure, the ground in front, as also the Bea frontage, with all the privileges and rights at teched thereto. The whole to be sold in one

weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase money to be paid on the full of the hammer, and the balance in ten days after. All expenses at-tending the transfer of said property to be Any further information respecting the pro-perty can be had from the Auctioneers. DROWN & Co.,

1m 428 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

At Mesers, MELCHBES & Co.'s Godowes .-(For account of the concerned.) 145/208, 64 Cases Dutoh DRILLS. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water),

Es S. S. " Parana." TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 514 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

TLL be Sold by Public Auction, at the W British Consulate: Canton, on SATURDAY. (nuless previously disposed of by private con-tract), the splendid Yacht BLUE JACKET."

PUBLIC AUGTION.

with Sails, &c., all complete; the property of the late Capt. H. FRANCIS. WM. G. ENGELBACK, One of the Executors, 469 Canton, 16th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructi

the 28th day of March, 1871, at noon.

The whole of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (mostly of English manufacture), comprising :Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Boom SUTTES, Dinner and Dessert SETS, GLASSWARE, OROOKERY WARE, DN-GRAVINGS, Piet GLASSES, CARPETS, Marble top Centre and Side TABLES, Window OURTAINS, &c., &c.,

A PIANO, by Broadwood & Sons, London. TRBME OF BALE-Cash byfore delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 511 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871

FURNITURE SALE: TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. at No. 1. Westbourne Villas, Bouham Boad, the rasidence of H. G. THOMSETT, Req., B.N.,

WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at I P.M.; --English Oak Dining Room, CHAIRS, Englishmade Mahogany Dining TABLE, a very large PIER-GLASS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, Handsome Bed woom FURNITURE, LAMPS, CLOCKS and Manfel-piece ORNAMENTS, a patent Washing MACHINE, to, to, to. TRANS OF SALE Cash before delivery in

purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 512 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

TO be Sold by Private Contract on or before the Slat March, 1871, H.B.M. Serew Gun

250 Tone, 60 Horse-Power (nominal) Mandelay direct acting Horizontal Engines; with Boats, Anchors, Chain Cables, &c., as she now lays at anchor off the English Hatobs, and with the following Spare Gear:—Screw, Piston, Eccentric Rod, Valve Spindle and Valves, set of Taps and Dies, Ratchet-Brace and Drilling Post,

Tenders for the purchase of this vessel must be addressed to the Senior Officer of H.B.M. Ships at Yokohama, and she may be viewed and further particulars obtained by application on board H.B.M. Ship Etc. By order of the Commander in Chief (Signed) A. B. WOOTTON, Commander of H.B.M. Ship "Elk," and

Senior Officer of H.B.M. Ships in Japan Articles of Association whosever required to Tokohama, 21st Fabruary, 1871. [1w 483] do so. FORGERY!!!

THE public are hereby informed that forgerold notes of the Hongkone and Shanghai BANKING Campany Limited, and all holders of, such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encashment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Honorong and Shandhal Banking Corporation have been tampered with, as such precantions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery most easy of detection Any information which may lead to the dia covery and conviction of the parties concerned

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Bhanghai Banking Corporation. 12 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY THE Board of Directors have douded make a considerable reduction in the rates

Passage Money now charged, by the Company's Steamers, and to adopt at the same time the system of selling: Wines, &c., instead of supplying them without extra payment as here-The new arrangement will commence from Hongkong on the 22nd of March, and the Paseage Money including transit through Egyp

will be an follows :-First Class, Becoud Class Hongkong to Brindiei, ... \$428 The Sucr Rates are £18 First Olum, and \$10 Becoud Class, less than to Southempton; All obildren under 3 years free. Passengers to or from Sues and Europe only. returning within 6 months, will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent, on the charge for the return voyage.

Do. Do., 12 months, 10 per cent. The above rates of Passage Money are ex-Aerated Watern Information regarding Rates of Passage Money to Intermediate Ports, and on all ent cots connected with the Company's Lines; can be obtained on application at the Company's W. MACAULAY,

P. & O. B. N. Co., Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. CEORGE TAUFER GUN SMITS

PRACTICAL ENGINEES, No. 17, TERRES OF SALE -Cash in Mexican Dollars tf 1852] PRAYA CENTRAL.

> Klokiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be con-ducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge. RUBBELL & Co. ti 182 Ohina, let January, 1870.

Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Shanghai and Hongloong alone; with the remaining ports in China, Japan and the Straits yet to hear from.] Provisional Directors

W. H. CONDIT, Eaq. (Mesers, Smith, Araber E. B. BELLIOS, Esq. (The Borneo Company, E. A. HITCHCOOK, Esq., (Mosers, Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment

of shares. THE UNABTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHIRA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

General Agents - Mesers, OLYPHANT & Co. THE business of, the company will be that from 10 to 4 on the day of Performance.

Three Chinese HOUSES, Nos. 110, 112, 114, from H. O. UALDWELL, Esq., to sell by branches. The Company will be registered Inland Lot No. 806, situated in Queen's Public Auction, at his residence, Arbuthnot under The Companies Urdinance, 1835, with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be ready for inspection, and copies procurable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the

The dention of the Company, and the division of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of May next, and that the profits shall be divided THE Steamship Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first be paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; and Captain Pitman, will have immediate dispatch

the balance as follows Shareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premia contridend to all Shareholders;

1831 per cent will be passed to a Reserve The Beserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their shares at the termination of each period of the Companys organization: Mesors OLYPHANT & Co. will not as the General Agents of the Company in China. The whole of the Elegant and Substantial under the direction of a Board of not less than HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising an Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting English-made drawing SUITE in Walnut Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai. The Capital of the Company and Funds, as collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to the control of the Board, and invested in each

manner as the Directors may determine upon. The names of the Agents in London, India and the various ports in China, Japan and the ____ responsible for debts contracted by any Straits will be duly announced.

An application for Shares, followed by an Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7; All Lots, allotment thereupon, will constitute the appli with all faults and errors of description, at cant a Shareholder in the Company. The Company has been organized at the collectation of a large and influential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such Foreigners as may wish to become contributing

Application for Shares, as per annexed form may be forwarded, under cover to the General Agents, until the let April, when an allotment of Shares will be made, and the Company will commence bussiness on the 1st May, 1871.

To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY, (Limited)

GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you named Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to Oroquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under and agree to pay the first Call of \$200 per Share on allotment, and all subsequent Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the

Full Name and Address of the Applicant -

OHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAIT STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Shares bolders in the Company will be beld at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on BATORDAY, the Twenty fifth day of March next, at So clock P. of for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors to gether with a statement of Accounts, for the election of Directors and Auditors and declaring

By order of the Board of Directors AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 31d 348 - Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. OHINA SEA. SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1671. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTION is hereby given, that the ORDI. of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together, with a Statement of Apconta to 31st December, 1870. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON. NOTICE THE Transfer Books of this Society will be GLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days included, during which eriod no transfer of shares onn be registered.

224 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

By order of the Board. ROBERT WATMORE. 22d 439 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

ROUPE OF JAPANESE JUVENILES NUMBERING 15 ARTISTES. In their Wonderful, Novel, and Plearing ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 o'clock

Tickets to be had of Messrs, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre

516 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871. FOR SWATUW AND AMOY.

HE Stoumbhip "DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, TO MORROW, the 24th inst., at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 508 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. "KWANG TUNG."

for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 509 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871. STEAMER " DON." LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow, or elsewhere who may be in possession of any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested. to communicate particulars to the undersigned, with a view to the settlement of all salvage

laims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-GILMAN & Co. Agends for Captain and Owners S S. " Don," Agents for Lloyda. tf 510 Hongsong, 23rd March, 1871,

FOR SALE. CALIFORNIA SALMON. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 7d 498 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. THE undersigned from this date will not be.

member of his family. M. G. DE SOUZA. 7d-499 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. INIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE Undersigned baying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shaughai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at GILMAN & Co.,

tf.487 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871 FOR SALE. KOWLOONG LODGE, PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow

has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to ... ARMSTRONG. tt 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

50 CASKS of Dovenish's CHAMPAGNE KRUMMENACHER & Co. tf 192 Hoogkong, Slat January, 1871. MOR investment on Mortgage of good landed

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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tf 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

Agents for the Sale, of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Comar & Sons ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. of 419 Hongkong, Jaruary, 1867.

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CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, are bereby notified that the enrge is being discharged into Oraft, at landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignoes risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

WiTH reference to the above advertiseat Consigness Wharves, direct from their pontoon " Despatch;" at (20) Twenty Conte per ton, Deadweight or Measurement as per

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O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent,

on and after the 21st inst.

Goods undelivered after ?3rd inst., will be ubject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, 475 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. they are prepared to, place cargo ex Steamers,

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Ex Apa, 6th March, 1871. BOAO \$814/15, 2 Cases Cheese to Order. 412 Hopgkong, 7th March, 1871.

Secretary

TO LET.

TO LET. With possession early in April. PIHAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Gianacthe Hon. J. PAUNGSFOTE.

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HE commodium GODOWN, OFFIGER RESIDENCE, with Servants quarturs, &c., detrobed; towently in the occupation of Mosers, FARRELMAN & Co., and situatod in Webster Bazzar, Queen's Roud Central. For particulars apply to Messra RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary). JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871. TO LET.

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THE Commolions GODOWNS Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, former-Iv occupied by Mesers. MELCHERS & Co. situated at the junction of Graham and Wollington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

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tf 95 Hongkong, lith January, 1871. TO LET. (With immediate possession) THE Commodicus HOUSE, situated Chine's Road, formerly the property of and occupied by W. H. RENNIE, Esq.

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The Maily Press

HONOKONO, MARCH 23RD, 1871.

THE return of WEN BIANG to office at Pekin may, it is to be hoped, indicate that the Chinese are at last awakening to the futility of offering further active opposition to foreign nations. At the capital itself, it cannot be said that there has been any declared hostility; but, it is beyond question that the action of the officials there, in neglecting any adequate punishment of the ringleaders in the Tientein Massacro, was influenced by the machinations of the anti-foreign factions. Thus, though the officials who actually came into contact with the foreign Representatives were not actively hostile, they were still but the instruments of men so disposed : and their negative opposition was perhaps even more difficult to meet than declared emnity. The retirement of Wan Stand from office was generally regarded as the result of this state. of affairs. His knowledge of the necessity of formerly resident in Wyndham-street, (order which he found was for Sergeant Footit; he keeping on friendly terms with foreign nations, and his disposition towards reasonable and conciliatory action, were not compatible with the line of policy which the Government at the capital was disposed to adopt, when the anti-foreign party gained the ties of supplying trustworthy men. He got a 6.15 pm. he had taken a message to the second ascendancy. Nothing was left, therefore, for Wen Siang but to retire; and as his withdrawal from office was concomitant with the street. The first defendant was not that man. Willooks Mr. Willooks had then sont him adoption of a hostile tone, it is to be hoped that his return is the signal of greater willingness on the part of the Chinese to act then went up stairs, and was there for about name?" Eccoud defendant replied, "why does two hours; while up stairs the door bell ring, not Mr. Willicocks come and see me if he wants and of M. Trison, Hill, with a bamboo armed an arrangement which did not suit the ideas reasonably and fairly with regard to the present troubles. It is possible that the factors and to
in opposition to the Government and to
foreign nations have at had nymkened to a
sense of the foolhardiness of their one of the foolhardiness of reasonably and fairly with regard to the pre-Great Britain to China, may have had the to employ any one, Footit said it was usual was on his side in the game.

to be heatile to foreigners to perceive the dan gor of the line of policy into which they were forcing their country. At least, it may be hoped, that this is the explanation of the return of WEN SIANG, though it would be wrong to ekin House, now in the occupation of build too much upon this somewhat slander foundation. It is to be feared that, even, if the truth has at last become clear to the to retrogress. The vacillation which the inthorities have shown has bad the effect of encouraging those opposed to them; and, on the other hand, it is said to be now-esta blished beyond a doubt that the Harry and Foo who were stated to have been banished, have marely retired to their homes, and are there awaiting promotion, or at all events and deceptions which have characterised the action of the officials at Pekin, must make the matter at the present time more difficu t of sottlement than ever, and although its that accorded, must be granted to avert difficulties, may have at last caused the officials not improbable that the time which has been allowed to clapse will put it out of their power to do so.

THE decision given by Mr. RUSSELL with reference to the man Nicka, who took name bat from the residence of the late Mr. PELLICO will, it is hoped, be taken into consideration by H.E. the Linux. Governos. animus furandi, and the utmost guilt that could be brought to the prisoner is that of that it was the first defendant. The property weeks." weeks." illegal possession. His statement was that he took the hat because he had mislaid his Footit that he would report the matter to the gamo of foot-ball an explanation which is the circumstances this morning. at least probable, and which is only upset by hard labour, is utterly disproportioned to the after a boy came from the house, and said offence. The man, we hear, has been twenty-told him that piecee but stop Serguant side one years in the Army, and has certificates I had taken the but to wear because I had of good conduct during the whole of that time. Ity seems, therefore, inexplicable been servant to the late Signor Pellico, and was that he should have been guilty of a deli- still in residence in Wyndham Street. Yesterberate theft. We refrain from further com. day about 3 p.m. the second defendant had ment until able to obtain complete informat asked him if all these things were the property tion on the subject; but it is earnestly to be of his master. He said compthing to the Purhoped that the attention of the higher Au-thorities in the Colony will be directed to the affair, as unless there is some explana. The following behind. Complainant took as intion of the matter which does not appear in ventory. About half-an-hour after, hearing the had gone to the Water Police Station, and the report of the case, justice has been meted let the two defendants into the bouse. First deout in the bardest manner to the unfortunate | feudant was dressed in different clothes at that

take place on Monday, 27th inst., at 11 u.m.

A correspondent at Canton mentions a dinner, which, though of a somi-private nature may without impropriety be alluded to was given by the Rev. Archdeacon Gray, in anticipation of the departure of Consul Roberts The Bishop of Victoria was present. and all the leading merchants were among the have beard them. The hat No. 2 was hung on company. Several toasts were given, and in the bat-stand by the first defendant when he that proposing Consul Robertson's health. allusion was made in warm terms to the courtesy which had always characterised that gentleman, and to the able manner in which he had go out. After 4 o'clock he had gone upstairs apheld the dignity of the British pame.

number of ladies among the audience. The various feats, many of which were new and really marvollous; fairly astounded the audience. who were vooiferous in their applause throughout the evening. The most startling among All Right," on the top of a ladder maching which has been accorded to it.

An ingreest was beld resterday at the Gowith the shaft of a trup in which Mr. A. L. Torner was driving: It came out clearly in evidence that Mr. Turner was driving in the boy called out to the people to make way, and they did so. Through the opening Mr. Turuer drovo at an ordinary trot, but seeing two Chinamen playing in the middle of the way farther on, he reined in still harder, when all at once himself on the shaft. The speed of the trup rattling pace amongst a growd, and ran into. knocked down, and ran over the decoused. evidence of the former account was believed by the jury, who brought in a verdict of "Accidestal Death," coupled with an expression of satisfaction that our. Turner had taken every

reasonable precaution in the matter. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 21st.

BREOLE J. RUSSELL, ESQ. Edward Nicks, aged 38, of Ireland, P.C. No. P.S. No. 47, were placed in the dook, and charged with largeny by Mr. Edward John Wilcocks, second master of the Government Schools, and also a Government Appraiser of the Supreme Court. On the 20th, he had received an day afternoon about 5.30 p.m. he was in order from the Supreme Court to take possest be mess-room. The Chinese how come sion of the effects of the late Mr. Hugo Pellico, up there and handed him, a small paper. produced.) He also had instructions to place had bold him that Footit was below, and he man in charge of these effects, and the house, went away. He could not any if first defendant He had on a previous occasion requested Ser- was there at that time; he had not seen Sergeant Footit, the second defendant, to recom- geant Footit come up. About six o'clock mend bim a mani yesterday he had done the same witness went down stairs, and naked Sergeant thing. His reason for asking bim was that he Footit in the compound, did you get a chit?" was sheriff's officer, and that he had opportuni- He replied "yes;" he was then in uniform. About man about S c'clock, and brought him to him defendant vis ; " What was the name of the at the Central-station. Complainant then fol- man who went to Wyndham Street," He relowed that man, and the sergeant to Wyndham- plied that he did not know, and he had told Mr. On entering the house, in the passage wit- with another message, which he had not de-noss observed a but, a small black hat, either livered, because he had mid in a proliminary the one produced or one very like it (No. 1). He way, "why don't you give Mr. Willooks the brees. and the boy of the inte Hugo Pellico, went down me," He then came out with witness. He was with a book in his hand, with which he was of the No. 1, but her objectiveness not being

salutary effect of causing even those disposed in putting a man in charge of a house to take an aventory. To this witness had replied that he gaged in drawing, the first defendant came to was doing that himself, and did not want him. him to go out and play foot-ball, and noked the Cricket Ground, and as will be seen by the They went away together. When witness went bad witness foom in his chest that he could particulars below, very good results were obto the bouse yesterday, after Sergeant Footishad put his hat into, as he had no room." At that tained in most of the competitions. The weaintroduced the man to him that was to be the time, he had a hat like No. 1, No. 2 not the ther was perhaps a little too dull for Athletica, charge the boy of the lite Signer Pellico was put it within and locked it again. Witness canning, if not quite springy enough for the ilso there. Witness could not say if Sargeant Fool it was then there. Mr. Quin, the paymenter of the Police Force, walked down from the Contral Station with him. When he entered the Chinese, they may already have gone too far bouse he preceded up-stairs to take an inventory of the up-stairs furniture, and the watch. man and the Chinese buy went up stairs with him. The boy and watchman were up-stairs posite aide of witness bed. He had only known distance was not very great, and considering with him until the boy went below to open the him a few days. door. About 5 o'clock witness went down-stilling and found that the hat which he had noticed ball fact night, and naw the Chinese boy speak | the competition was won lust year by Mr. before going up-stairs, was replaced by another to Sergeant Footit, and saw Footit go with the Holliday. very inferior one; it was different in shape. The hat No. 2 is either the one, or one like it. He had asked the boy "What about the hat." and the boy said, "That Sergeant take is, that | 5.30 p.m. be had seen Footit going out of the had seen the Sergeant take it. Witness then tore a leaf out of his podket book and wrote in

new appointments. The delays, irregularities no blong my master hat." He said that he poncil, (an nearly ne be sould remember.) Sergeant Footit, will you please gome down to the house of Hugo Pellico ao soon has possible for words to that effect; and then told becoming evident that better satisfaction than the boy to send a coolie to the police station with the note. In a very few minutes the hat No. I, or one very like it, was brought to the bonne, put on the stund, and witness saw the (witness) told Corporal Symon to say to Footit, be came to him, and he had then asked Footit. what was the number and name; of the Euro-

own, and was in a hurry to get away to a Superintendent of Police, and be had reported First defendant upon being asked if he had any question to put to witness suil: "Why it was not the evidence of Sergeant Foorit, who the Sergeant Footit that took the hat, it was I who prisoner said had suggested his taking the took it when we cented to take the inventory behat in order to get away without delay. At low. Having completed two rooms, the Sergeant and come along but I had mislaid my hat all events, even if the case is regarded in its and said; that I could not find it, to which, the severest light, and the Magistrate was justi- Sergeant bad made answer. Oh come along, fied in concluding that the man had appro- went straight to the Control, and I put the printed the hat, the sentence, sir months with hat in the Sergeant's quarters. A short time one pieces but have makee go away, and

mishaid my own."

quetody of the Supreme Court. He bad told

Cheung Ayin, declared, stated that he had come to the house of the late Mr. Pellico, and time from what he was now in the accord defoudant was in uniform; he then went A meeting of the Legislative Council is to plainant had not naked of him who came in. After going upstairs the second ide: fendant called to him anying " Tell the Portuguene to come down," he did so, and the Portugueso went down. Defendant did not go upatoirs Complainant did not go down stairs while the defendants were in the house. Decame in, beside the but No. 1, new produced, his master's but. The second defendant kept

his hat on, he had not heard nor seen the men

with the complainant and the Portuguese, be had then seen that the old hat was on the hat-The performance of the Japanese Troups stand, and that his late master's was not there last evening at the Lucitano Theatre came fully There was not any other but on the rack: the up to the high expectations which had been hats were contiguous to each other. He had formed from the first representation. The then remarked to complainant that the hat house was crowded, and there were a large No. 2 was not his musters properly, and that he thought that the man who came with the sergeant must have taken it. Mr. Willcocks wrote a note and gave it to him, and told him to get a coolie to take it to the station, but he had told him that the coolie did not know the Witness did not know where he went. When but Hassein had not returned until the mornhe got the bat he want away, and then brought t would have appeared that the trap drove at back the old hat, No. 2, and gave it to the second defendant in the Police Yard. When he first went up stairs, he saw the first defendant in the mess-room. Second defendant went in and changed his clothes, and then went into the inner room and spoke to first defendant. Witness bad not then thought of ask-

> understood him. Mr. Willooks recalled, stated, the men came pointed out to him a house, and gave him 30 up stoirs and the boy was there; he saw the cash with which he went up to the first floor, small but No. 2, or one like it, in the band of where he saw about twelve persons smoking first defendant when up stairs; to the best of his belief the boy was not absent except when he went to open the doors be was assisting. complament in taking the inventory, such as pointing at things, counting lines, &c.; witness relative in the house, to whom he had carried could say that the Portuguest was not away something, and the Police followed him. He from the stairs for more than one or two had a quarrel with the list witness on 9th

Corporal Symon sworn, stated: Yester-

P.O. 89, sworn, glated, about spim, while onhad then gone down, and joined in the foot- jumps. ball for about half-an-hour, when the first dofoudant called him, asking for the hat, saying trials. Prize \$10." that he was about to give it to Sergennt Footital Witness gave it to him. He was at fort-ball when called; could not say if Serguant Footit was

boy to the foot of the stairs. The ball was | 3.-FLAT RACE -100 yards, 1st prize \$15. kicked over in that direction then, and then he 2nd prize \$5. had missed Footit for five minutes. At about gate in uniform; he had been in flannels.

First defendant in his defence said : " He wen! with Sergeant Footit to take an inventory of of the things in two rooms. He had then gone fast, Time, II sec. up-stairs with the Sargeant, and there onw the complainant. He bad left bie but below staire. n either first or second room; perhaps he had left. it up-atairs, as he put it out of his hand somewhere: he would not any if he took it upstairs or not. The sergeant and somplainant

about the number, but witness had found out but. He had not known him more than three great applaces. First prisoner sentenced to six) months trials. Prize \$10.

with hard labour : second defendant discharged.

Merch 22nd CUTHING LAND WOURDING PROME Sali-Etam, a Mulay seaman on board P. & brothel (No. 23), in East Street Taipingshan; measured. ranged to pass the night there with one of the 1st prize, \$20, 2nd prize. \$2. nmates, named Woug-chow-qui, of whom he bad previous knowledge, Upon repairing to the house be found the defendant, whom be knew by sight standing inside the door, while the girl was at some little distance off. No olear incised cut about four inches in length. and at the deepsat part about one-eighth of an \$10. inch deep. This done, the man ran, and as he J. W. Terry, 38 ft..... can stumbled and fell, and he after him, but failing to cutch bim, he returned to the brothel. which he left at 4 a.w. on the 22nd. The complainant returned to his thip and reported what had happened. After some enquiree he thence with a constable, No. 68, to the Eleanor Dison, where be saw the man by whom he had en wounded (now in Court), and gave him in obarge He di l not strike the prisoner when complainant came at 11.30 p.m., she said competitors.

stabbed him in the right arm; She also said Thomas Campbell, corporal W.P., No. 68, deoned when hearrested the prisoner, he noticed reported himself sick from a fall in the fore-

swering the prisoner draw out a knife and

Wong-tai-foony, ulso an inmate of the same brothel, deposed that there were neither any Malay not any foreign seamen at the time that the complainant returned at about 11.80 n.m. Hussein, for whom a subposin was issued as a witness for the defence, said that when he again mot prisoner, after being nometime toparated from him on the evening in question, they were walking together, and the complainant and sever I other Malay seamen came up and knocked down the prisoner; he, witness, the new features was a performance by Little place; he had then taken the note (himself) to had colled out "do not do that," but had not the sergeant. The second defendant then said interfered, so be did not want to fight. After pearly to the roof, and balanced on the shoulder to him: "You took a man into the house, who this they again separated, and be had not seen

pulo balanced as He then asked of him if he required him to go, tioned in accordance with the requirements of above described. The entertainment is certain. and be had replied "No." He then told witness Ordinance No. 6; of 1864, stated his wish to ly one of the best that Hongkong has for a to go and see the first defendant, but he had said make his defence at once :- He and another long time seen, and fully merits the support that he did not know what room he was in. seaman named Hussein belonging to the Second defendant then went with him to the Eleanor Dizon came ashere about 7 p.m., and foot of the men's room. Witness then went after walking about, both went in company to upstairs and found the first defendant ut the the brothel : he wante I to engage Wong chowdefendant's room, and got the bat, and told him to her the complainant and two or three other to fetch him the other one. He knew that it Malay seamen came a sher he and to defendwas the second defendant's room, because when ant, " how dare you talk to the girl?" He had a he first went up to the second defendant, he bruce knuckle on one hand and a drawn knife went with him to this room, and there dressed. in the other hand. He then struck him a blow on the face, giving him a black eye and knocking that time witness thought that he did not understand, and pointed to his cap, saying, that
him down, striking and kicking him while
down. Hussein then had come to his assistance,
his late master's hat was wanted. He had then picked him up, and told him to run away, and gone with him a second time to the foot of the he did so. He had not stabled first witness, stairs, and he (witness) went up stairs. He nor did he know who did. There were several had a flannel shirt on when he first went to Malays with him, one named Awang of the bim, but he went up and put on a Police jacket. S. S. Bombay. He had gone on board his ship.

ing. Oommitted for trial. Chun-Asbin, a chair coolie, charged by Mr. Peter Lyoun, on the 21st instant, with dealing in prepared opium contrary to law, was require in a decided second. to be forthcoming within one month. According to the evidence of a Chinese in Mr. Lyman's ing for the cap. The seriount had not service, he had gone about 7 p.m. on the 20th nutant to hip street with his employer, who Opium, defendant was there and appeared to be the moster. He bought 30 cash worth; smoked a small quantity and carried the remainder to his employer. Defendant and that he had a sick moon of last year about carrying water. He was a chair coolis (licence produced); he had a wife and mother who were employed by a fo-

since the above 9th moon lived with him. CHINESE PAUPER. See Afook, of Watellow, the confessed pair per of March 20th, was idlowed fifty cents from the Poor war, thirty of which was to be expended in his puriage to Nam-Thu, whence he could get bome easily, the other twenty to be

HARDOUR REGULATIONS Choong Young a boatman, was fined \$1 for m infraction of the harbour regulations. DANAGING TERRES

work, and have too good living in gool, -

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS Three Annual Sports were held vesterday on

1.-THROWING THE HAMMER, (12 lbs.). J. W. Terry, 80 ft. 6 in H. Granger, 60 ft

Messre, H. H. Mathian, 75th Reg., and A there than. The first defendant slept on the op- Alexander, R.E., also competed. The winning P.C. No. 83 sworp, stated i-He was at foot- unfavourably with the 67 ft. 5 in, with which

Moners, F. S. Head, W. G. Groig, H. Granger, H. de C. Forbes, and B. Breman also started. Mr. Wright made a good start and the things in the house, and took an inventory won easily. Mr. Lowis second, and coming up 3.-BIGH RUNNING JUMP. -3 trials, 1st

prize \$10, 2nd prize \$2. J. W. Terry 5 feet 1 inch. He had called up the sergeant and sail! Here the free movement of the absurdly thick bar. Second defendant said : "He was inked by and Mr. Brenan 4 feet 9 inches. Mr.

H. H. Mathias, 75th Regiment, 44 yards

2 fort 10 inches

H. Fora So varial foot 8 inches, 2 Merers P. S. Head, H. de O. Forben, and H. E. Wodebouse also competed. Most of the Bur, a seaman of the British barque Elegnor therefore worthless. A few were complete right arm, between the shoulder and elbow, on both in lift and direction. Mr. Fosn's first and

Complainant stated that he had previously ar. 5.-Hundts RACE -200 yards, 15 flights. G. Stonford, R.N ... Mesera P S Hond, W. G. Greig, J. W. Ter-

ry. H. Granger, and H. de C. Forbes, also ran Messrs. Wright and Porbes left all competitors cooner was he entered at the door than the pri- far behind, but the latter tripped at about the soner without a word drew a knife from its eighth hurdle, and Mr. Wright went in a long shouth, and instantly stabbed him, giving him way in advance of the second. Time, 37 sec. 6.-Hop. STEP. AND JUMP. -3 trials. Prize

H. de C. Forbes, 37 ft. 5 in...... Mesers, H. Foss, A. J. Lowis, H. Granger, and H. E. Wodehouse also competed. The wound bled very much, and was very painful; it distance was better than in either, of the two was tied up in the house. - On the morning previous years, when Mr. Terry woh with 36 ft. in and So ft. 7 in respectively. 7.—THEOWING THE ORICKET BALL.—3 trials.

E. W. Stevens, 91 yda, 2 in.... The throwing was not very startling. in obarge. He dil not strike the prisoner Stevens threw last year 95 yds. 1 ft., and the cither before or after. Wong-chow-qui corro- year before one foot farther. Mesere, J. H. bornted the forgoing statement, with the ex- Scott, H. Granger, H. E. Wodehouse, H. H.

caption that in her statement she said that Mathias, A. Alexander, and Brown were also to the prisoner "this is the man who engaged 8 .- FLAT RACE, -Half-mile, Handreap, lut me," who immediately said to complainant in Prize \$30, 2nd Prize, \$10.____ Malay, " You engage her!" to which he not an-B. Brenau, 15 yds. start

H. O. P. Wright, soratch. fendants and complainant had no opportunity that complainant immediately struck him on (16 yds.), W. G. Greig (30 yds.), H. Foss (40 of speaking to each other; if they had he would the face. Mesers H. de C. Forbes (10 yds.), A.J. Lowis Mr. Greig showed in front of Mesers. Four and Granger soon after the start, and Mr. Lowis that he had a black eye, and that there were followed him. In the third round Mr. Brenan tour stains of blood on his trousers. The cap- came forward spleadidly, and leading away tain said something about the prisoner having from the rest was shortly followed at some distance by Mr. Wright. Mr. Lewis was an indifferent third. Time 2 min. 25 uco. 9-PUTPING THE SHOT, 18lba. S trials, Prize.

J. W. Terry, 30 ft. 10in. 10 .- WIDE HUNNING JUMP -3 trials, Prize.

H. O. P. Wright, 18 ft. lin.... H. do C. Forbes. 17 ft. 2in. 2 Messrs. Lewis. Terry and Granger also enered the lists. Mr. Terry jumped with a good deal of spring, but for some reason short of bis performance the year before last, when he won 11.-FLAT Bace, 300 yards. Ist prize, \$15;

Mesars. Foss, Lewis, Head, Scott, and Greig also started. Mr. Foss led at first overtaken table, and told him that he had taken away his qui to go on board the ship with him, she to Mr. Wright. The last won pretty easily, tage, and pressing them on their weak aide; if referred, saying she was engaged. While talking but a good ruce for second place between we wait until the spring and sammer of next Mesers. Gough and Lewis was decided in the former's favour. Time, 9 ecc. 38. 12. FLAT RACE Hopping, 80 yards, 1st prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$2. J. W. Terry.

> After a false start the four competitors got a good third. 18 .- FLAT RACE .- One mile, 1st prise, \$25,

> Mr. Terry also started, and stopped after ound. Mr. Brenan ran zound gently gaining nore than a whole circuit on Mr. Stopford, and winning in a walk, in 5m. 26s. Mr. Stopford laboured on, and relieved all doubts by coming CONSOLATION RACE. - 200 rards. All win ners excluded. Prize 310. A very good rac-between Mesers. Gough and Foss, the latterbeing collared just before the finish. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RACE Once

Pickering. Won beautifully by Pickering with a sport Boys' RACE -- Noronha 1. Chape 2. Stun-

Boza' RACH.-Stanfield I. Sourja 2. Brook Those were spirited moen the young rascale going away with false starts in the excess of their zeal. Stanfield won in capital style in the second ruce.

The following items are from the N. C. Dail

We notice that the Directors of the U. S. N. Company call a meeting of shareholders, to ratify the appointment of Mesers. Olyphant & Co. at general agents of the Company, A domestic tragedy illustrative of the infellcity of play amy as practical by the native copulation around us, happened a few days ago Lee Assey and Young Ayoning were fined in the house of a well-to-do Chinaman in the 50 cents each for having in their possession on Honan Road. Two wives divided the household Morrison's Hill, some branches bearing the interests, the No. 1 a Canton small footed womarks of having been recently brokes from the | man, the No. 2 a native of Section. Both being unblessed with offering, the No. 2 sought to

square, for £205.

(Daily Notes.) correspondent suggests that we should call attention, at the present time to the fulwing translation of a note by the late Emperor Hienfung, which was found in Yuenning yuco. It is certainly a protty strong reminder of the nature of Chinese diplomacy. Fragment of a draft of a doed in vermilion dated 10 c'clock p.m., 7th Soptember, found in the Palace of Yuen-ming-yuen on the Sth .October, 1860.

(Translation.) [The decree appears to be in reply to a mi ings. The first fold, if no more, of the Chinose sheet has been torn off. On coming to the opening of Tientain to

Trude, the Emperor proceeds "As to the observation that it is already the hands of the barbarians, and that therefore makes no difference whether trade (there) be promised them or not: also, that as the burbarinha bave seized the forts and the confluence of the river with the canal (the Sawfansho), there will be nothing for it, if they bye and bye bring up a large force, but to fight them in the open country; that to oppose bodies of ficah to ship and cannon is in utter

Our first intention was and is the correct one. Kwelliang and his colleagues were not. when they went to Tientsin, in this instance to Five competitors appeared. The heights have promised (the barbariane) Tientain; if to make an effort to adjust the matter, it is boy take but No. 2 or one like it, out at the spoke up-stairs. The sergenat came to him and 5 feet respectively for the winning jumps, but led for into (the country) and then after said, "Come on we have not to take inventories." the breadth of the bar added very nearly an hard fight (lit, a fight to death) they would poral Symin to sak Sergeant Footit for They turned away, and the Sergeant said. Put other inch. The jumping apparatus used is a have been plainly told that the new conthe number and name of the European on any bat. He defendant, could not find his very primitive one. Justend of beles with ditions were not to be taken into account, and who had accompanied him to Hugo Pellico's own, as he said, We shall be late for foot ball. movable pega, sails were driven into the up- that the old Treaty (ec. of 1858) might take house. Sergeont Footit had not some when He had taken it up and put it away in his box. rights at intervals of an inch, which impeded effect. If this could not be, then trade at Tiontain was to be exchanged against residence in until late in the evening. From something he is a China boy for the bat, and had given it Mr. Granger missed after clearing 4 feet 6 the Capital. This was for we thought would inches, Mr. Stopford & feet 8 inches, be) a feasible arrangement. As these ministers bave conceded trade at the port, the only course Mr. Willoocks to And a man; be had done Forbes missed once or twice above 5 feet, but will be to assent to the proposition as it stands, pean who necompanied him, and he said." Nicks no. He went with first defendant to take an interwards got the correct take off, and went and so to keep the barbarians in hand (tether inventory, because he wanted to be able to say over 5 feet 2 inches easily at which Mr. Terry them) for the time being; and when negotiation The evidence does not appear to disclose any had then told him that he would have to find what the watching had an charge. It was failed. Mr. Forbes then tried 5 feet 3 inches, breaks down altogether, to recall Kwessian. out. Footit would give him no information untrue what the first defendant said as to the land cleared the bar in splendid style smidet of degrade them, and, according to the point things may have reached, to make such further. As to their exaction of (war) expenses, they

have been at many shifts to force us into a di lemma regarding these, and they would leave us no alternative but to acquiesce in their demand; but setting uside the fact that it is inposible to pay them 2,000,000 by the time O. steamer Malacon, charged Ahmed, of Muone- kicks were outside the boundaries, and were (usued), were this sum forthcoming, such a thing is utterly out of the question. From of Dixon, with cutting and wounding him on the failures. Mr. Mathias's second kick was lucky old it has been hold a disgrace to make a Treaty. under your city wall, and if one is again (viz. as the 21st intant, about 11.30 p.m., in a licensed third were both good, the latter being the one in 1842 and 1858) to tender one's gifts while one's face is ashamed, will China be still thought to have a man? As to their being accompanied by a force when the Treaties are exchanged, on the ground that with the misgiving felt on either side precautions will be neces sary, with conciliation of (the barbariane) once negotiated, what necessity will there be for

him to bring a crowd of soldiers? If he did bring up a crowd of soldiers it would be clear that he bad some purpose undisclosed (inscrutable). If the proposition were assented to, he would be sure, when he entered the Capital: to have other conditions to which it would be scarcely possible to agree, and it ther would be as impossible to fight, as it would be as improper to promise him what he asked were one so disposed. Besides, bodies of barbarian troops would be introduced in a con tinnous succession, so that, even with a force they could not well be stopped, nor would it be in our power, by notification ever so stringent, to prevent the vagabonds who wil will hang on to them from occasioning alarm and disquiet. (In short) a dangerous

malady would be on the body, and once (the skin) were broken the beart within would burst.' (Were we to assent) would there be any word more of that important of all places. If Kweiliang and his colleagues have ec madly lost themselves as to presume on their own authority to concede these last two points. they have not only disobeyed our written commands and shown fear of the barbarians, but they have simply taken up the Empire and put t in his handa; and we will at once vindicate the law by the execution of those ministers.

and then fight it out with the burbarians. As to the admission of the chief. Ps (Mr. Parken) into the capital : peace once accordated between the two countries, orders will of course have to be given to the proper department to make antisfactory arrangements for the supply of all requisites. What need, then, will there be for (Pa's) personal inspection ? Besides, this rebellious chief, idly relping, franticully barking, is certain to bring for ward other restrictive conditions, and once he is codd, will not go away. His admission, therefore,) would be as bad as that troops should accompany (the barbarians when they come) to exchange their Treation. It cannot in any way be secorded; certainly not. As to the refusal (of the barbarians) to withdraw their troops immediately from the city of Tientein and from Takao, their conciliation once negotiated, hostilities ought to cease. In it reasonable to exact compensation by holding HOUSES TO LET.

So various Parts of Hongkong. A list of Hongkong. A list of Hongkong of the ladder break and not seen took away the hat, by mistake. He read the prisoner again until about midnight on board not seen and not seen took away the hat, by mistake. He read the prisoner again until about midnight on board not seen took away the hat, by mistake. He read the prisoner again until about midnight on board nearly so good. Mr. Wright's winning jump toon is only mixed up with that for the indeed and witness had said, "No, I same here for the hat."

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The prisoner, after having been duly can too much githered up. was splendidly taken off; Mr. Forbes rather demnities for the purpose of obtaining ground the Head Master chemistry, for the Second too much gathered up. pensation. The way to cancel it will be to make demand for war expenses on the barbarians when (negotiations) shall have broken down

Lastly, yas to war to the knife, it is carenting that this should begin soon that it should no be postponed. We should avail ourselves of the we wait until the spring and summer of next year, these barbarians will, of course raise large additional levies of black barbarians; and will bring the force of all the world (lil., four nations) to try conclusions with us; and they will league with the long-haired rebels; and thus between war with those from afar and those close at hand, we shall have trouble snough to hold our own. The remarks (lift. article) above, which exhaust our opinions (on the subject to which they refer), we have written with our own hand, to give the Prince of Hwin, Tan Yuen, Twan Hwa. Shu Sheng and other members of the Great Council, to understand that whatever estilement they may make must be in accordance berewith. If they have any fensible plans distinct from these, let thom state them explicitly to aw in person; let there be no reservations whatever, A special decree 7th Moon, 22nd day (Sept. 7) the hai period (8 to 11 p.m.)

NANKING.

Tseng two fan, who came to Nanking in December last, has been wasting his energies in trying to devise ways and moins for the expulsion of the evil spirits from the ramen occupied by Mn, at the time of his assessinglion; but had not succeeded at last pecounts. As soon as be drives out the evil spirits he will for repairing the Chinking city wall, and the are married. appointment of an Adamal to be stationed at 15. There is nothing special to report in con-Kwa-chow, at the mouth of the Grand Canal, nection with the Chinese classes. They are

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Colony under Government supervision during deeply rooted notions of their own as to the 2. The state in which these schools are will whom one master should teach; and teaching be bost seen by considering them under the by classes, while admitted to be very good in following division:- The Central School, the the teaching of English is declared to be alto-

SIR. -I have the honour to forward to you

the Schools receiving Grants-in-sid. 3.- A reference to the Tables which are oined will show that the Central School continues to maintain its ground in point of num- blished to secure a certain knowledge of both bers, the average for the year being a little English and Chinese before admission into the

lowest was in January, when the number was ality of the Honourable O. C. Smith, Dr. Murray,

208. The average for the year was 237. There is very little cause for complaint about irregularity. It would be difficult to find anywhere, a school of the size more regularly attended. Blokness is the principal cause of absence, but even that provails to a very small extent. The only absences which onuse unnovance are those necessitated by some family matter, a marriage or a funoral. In such a case, nothing less than a month is thought sufficient, and, cometimes, no persuasion, not even a threat, availa to reduce the period of leave below aix weeks. Nothing could more clearly show the extraordinarily little value which the Chinese set upon time, except, perhaps, what is seen at some of the villages, where many of the children leave school at the end of the tenth mouth, because it is then the end of the year. Of recent years, the number of long absences bas been decreasing and this is probably due, in a great measure, to the fact that the school holidays are fixed to suit the two most important Chinese Holidays, those, namely, at the New Year and the Tomb Festival, 5 .- The greatest number of absentees was in August, when they amounted to 17; but, of these, 13 were absent from continued illness. The smullest number was in February when there were 5, of whom 3 were sick. The average number of such absentees for the year was 12 per month. Taking all things into consideration, this number is exceedingly limited. 6. The result of the your a work was, as usual. testedby written examinations in all theclaises. A paper is set on each subject which the class

has been taught during the year, and those who get less than one-third of the total number of marks assigned to the subjects of their class are considered as having failed. The total number of such failures in the six English classes was 20, or an average of about 3 to each class. Even this proportion, though small, is not due entirely to idleness, but arises, in the majority of cases, from promution to a higher class but a few months before the examination. Another. sause of failure is found in the case of buys other than Chinese, These knowing but little of Obinese, lose the marks ami, ned for translation from and into that language.

7.- It would occupy too much space either to give the examination lists and papers or to analyse them minutely. They are, however, recorded, and are available at any time when required. The boys themselves take great interest in these lists. They carefully note the number of marks they have gained in each particular subject and take them as a guide to future study. The masters, too, look forward to the results with no little anxiety, as they find in them's test of their success or failure in teaching. The work of examination is neseasarily very inborious, but what is gained by it more than compensates for the canegal erec-

8.—The first, or highest class, was examined in ten subjects, -Algebra, Arithmetic, Chemistry. Distation, English Composition, Geography, Geometry, Grammar, Translation from Chinese into English, and Translation from English into Chinese. The total number of marks unsigned to these subjects was 780, and the marks guined by the first six on the list were respectively 683, 609, 669, 655, 643, and 633, After these, nine had over 500, sin over 400, and four over 360 marks.

9.-The other classes were examined on the same andjects, Algebra, Chemistry, and Geometry excepted, these being confined, at present, exclusively to the senior class. The general result of the examinations, previously referred to, must suffice, in this Report, for indicating the way in which these clusses passed. 10.—The Chemistry class, after a full year's experience, our now be reported on with some confidence. The course for the year embraced the moss importanted the non-metallic elements. No text-book has as yet been used and it is a doubtful point whether one should be used, because the oral instruction given both ensures attention on the part of the class and is also a test of their knowledge of English, the only language which is spoken. The class has been conducted in this way. Un Saturday, lesson is given with experiments. Un Monday, the boys bring in Luglish as secount of what they have beard and scen,

-an exercise which serves the double purpose of fixing the lesson on their minds and of practising them in composition. In the course of the week, ain hour is devoted to oral examination on the last, and a revisal of the preceding, subjects. There can be no heaitation in saying that this part of the school work is thoroughly enjoyed and, if one may judge by the papers written at the examination, not un-

11.-The three junior classes are now taught the elements of Music, but this has been too lately introduced to permit of any report on the progress made. One lesson of one hour a wook is all that has yet been attempted, although it is very questionable if such short time gives either class or achiect fair play. "At the same time, it is impossible at the Central School, where a language has to be acquired, to give the same time to such anticots as in given in schools where only one language is required of the scholars, and that their mother-

12.-Drawing will be commenced in the three senior classes as soon as the materials arrivefrom England. There will then be an extra subject for each of the English masters, for Master drawing, and for the Third Master I need not say that them will be treated strictly as extra subjects. Nothing must be allowed to interfere with or, at least, to impede the learning of English.

13.—The number of boys other than Chinese s gradually increasing and, in a few years, will coossitate another master and an additional slass-room. There are now 5 English, 2 Portuguese, 2 Japanese, and 14 Indian boys. The number of half-caste boys, has lately increased considerably. With this difference, that they are of a live her temperament, owing prolably to a less restrained up bringing, and that they can nunciate more easily and clearly than their Chinese school-fellows, due no doubt to their being accustomed from their infancy to the largon which passes for English here; there is not much to distinguish them from those of purely Chinese descent. If anything, they are rather worse to manage, but when one considera the extreme docility of Chinese boys this trait coarcely deserves a passing notice. A secool of Chinese boys is a disciplinarian's

14.—In the course of the year, 95 boys left school. Of these, 40 are in business, some na interpreters, somo as clerka, some as usaistant compradores, some us assistants in Chinese shops, some as brokers, printers, and so on. Some have gene to California, some to Japan, others to Tientain, Shanghai, Fouchow, Canton Macao, Saigon, Annam, and Bombay, while 25 remain in Hongkong. Of the remainder, 8 left on account of slokness, 18 left the Colony along with their parents, 14 were removed from the roll principally for trregularities, 6 went to Chinese schools, 6 left for causes unknown, 1 As soon as be drives out the evil spirits he will was poor, I died, and I was married. Why compy the old yamen. His official acts since the last should have considered himself he entered upon the duties of his office consist excused it is difficult to say, for nearly all in in an appropriation of several thousand tacle the first class and many of those in the second

opposite Chinking. The wall has been re-built, and the Admiral is drawing his squeeze. tent musters. The same hims is devoted to Chinese as to English, that is, four hours a day to each. Every effort in made, by weekly revisals and occasional examinations, to ensure as much attention to this part of the work as to that of the English classes; and this is the more necessary, as a good deal of latent opposition has to be encocountered in the teaching of the Augual Report on the Schools in this Chinese in the school. The people have very selection of masters and the number of scholars Village Schools supported by Government, and gether unsuitable for the teaching of Chinese. Patience and persyerance will enable the school

> sub- to outlive these prejudices. 16.—The Preparatory Class, which was esta-

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bome workmen lately excavating just without the walls of Cadiz auddenly dame upon "a large slab of marble bearing some at present THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship undociphered characters. Raising the blab. they found it covered the entrance to a small wanlt, Provided with lights, they descended will leave for the above place shortly after the seven steps, and found it to be forty metres arrival of the next English Mail. square by four high. In a smull recres they discovered seven large amphores, and in the centre two smaller ones secured by a chain. In these were found two tablets apparently to be in early Latin, as well as several gold and bronze coins. The Madrid Correspondencia THE British Steamer. says, "Is this a fact or an Andalugian abave?" THE UNEMPLOYED .- On the night of Jun. 26th a crowded beeting was held in the Cow-cross Mission ball, Whitehorse-close, West Smithfield, to consider what means ought to be adopted to provide working men with employment,... Mr. Murphy, Stratford, who presided, said that the invitation to working men to come forward and put down their names ou the registry had been cordially responded to. From 70 to 80 men were unable to enroll their names as they had not the penny required to defray J. Grange, Master, 17,000 Picula, will leave for expenses, as agreed at that meeting to be the above ports. aid by each. It was, in his opinion, full time that the Government should interfere, as the workhouses would soon be too small to accommodate the applicants for admission. Mr. Johnson suid the Government had promised a great deal if they were returned to power at last election, but no far an be souldwe they had done nothing for the really starying poor. He thought there ought to be a more Captain Carleton, having a large part of her deformined effort made by the memployed to Cargo engaged, will load at Whampon for New let the Government know what was the true | York, and will have quick despatch. feeling of the people, and he moved that a committee be appointed to get up a great demonstra-tion of unemployed working men at the opening of Parliament, so that there might be no mistake as to their real wants. Mr. Sharp seconded the resolution. He thought if the members for Finsbury were appealed to they would assist them materially in the matter by stating their claims not only to the House of Commons, but also privately to the Government. Mr. Hyde, Groenwich, moved:— That this meeting considers the modern commercial policy of England, as adopted by the present Government, to be the principal cause of the want of employment among the industrial classes, and to be in direct opposition to the true interests of the people." Mr. Brown scoonded the smendment. Taxation was not a loss to the country, as all the public works had to be maintained, and if there were no taxation, where was the money to come from to meet these engagements? Demountrations were all very good when men had plenty of work, but they would do little to provide starving families with food. They gratified the vanity of mon who liked to make speeches. Mr. William More said, in Leslie Bermondsey, where he resided, working men port. were going idle by thousands, and he often walked ten miles a day and could not get any work to do. He approved emigration as the only remedy for the existing state of matters. He thought the Government abould assist the descrying poor to emigrate to the colonies. Mr. W. S. Bowland existing distress, and insisted on action being taken to show the Government that they were in earnest. The motion and amendment were put to the meeting, when the former was carried by a small majority. A demonstration committee was then appointed, and after disposing of some unimportant matters, a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MARCH 22ND, EVENING. The drug market for New Patna under speculative operations has been somewhat active, but the native demand is small It has changed hands, at \$5371 to 5421; New Bunares, \$5324, sellers cash; Old Patna, \$605 to, \$610; Old Benares, \$560 to \$5621; New Patna, Srd sales, \$525 to \$5261; New Benares, 3rd sales, \$522 to \$525; New Patna, 4th sales, 2515.; Malwa, \$630 to \$635.

MARCH 28DD, MORNING. No change at present.

Bunks shares have again taken a sport, and old have changed hands at 38 per cent premlum for cush, and new at 32 per cent. premium for cash, and 35 per cent premium for end of June. Fire shares are all firm, with an upward tendency, Hongkong Fires at \$305, Chinese \$55 and Victorias at \$45. There is nothing doing in either Ducks or Steambouts. Exchange is quiet and nothing doing.

SHARES. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-38 por cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-32 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares

\$2,500 per share premium. Chins and Japan Marine Insuranco-Tle. 70 per abare premium. Hongking Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$305 per share premium. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$55 per share premium. Viotoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares -- \$45 . per share premitten.

Honekong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-22 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambon Co.'s Shares-35 per cent, prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Ile. 62

per share premium. Ohina Ben, Saigon, and Etraits Steamship Company-par. China and Straits Steam Navigation Com-Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$65 per

Hongkong Aotel Company's Shares-75 per cent. discount. Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent premium, nominal. Indo Chinese Sugar Company-par.

EXCHANGE. Os London --Bank Bills, at 3 months night, -Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/42 Oredits, at 6 months' night 4/5 Documentary Bills, at 6 months'

Bank Bills on demand, 4/34 ON NEW YORK On CALGUTTA, -Bank, 3'days' sight 226 UM SRANGHAL -

Bank, 3 days' sight......731
Bank, 15 days' sight......74

As reported by Chinese ... Saigon Rice, 4,500 pionle, at \$2.27, by Hop- 11 878 hing to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 3,500 piouls, at \$2.16, by Hophing to Hongkong merchant. hing to Hongkong merchant.

Saigen Rice, 1,200 picule, at \$2.32, by Hop- age of the Public. hing to Hongkong merchant,

SALES ON MARON 22mb, 1871.

to Sherk-loong merchant. Mushrooms, 20 cases, at \$35,00 by Kwong- 10 858 -Hongkong, 30th April 1889 fook-we to Canton merchant. Sugar Candy, 400 piculs, at \$8.90, by Hoptai-we to foreign merchant. foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. merchant.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Bombay Cotton Yarn, 80 Bales, at \$102.00, by ITILE undersigned Coal Shop has been RE Bombay Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 30 bales, at cott Lans. The Proprietors beg to notify that \$116.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong they have always on hand all sorts of Coal for quarto pages. Drills, 15lbs., 1,000 pieces, at \$4.05, by for favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address. reign morehant to Hongkong merchant. Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at \$16,00, by Parses merchant to Chuen-shing, 12m [29] Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

Vessels on the Berth. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: " Dayles PAQUEEOT POST FRANCAIS THE Company's Steamer Capt. Varangot, will be disputched for SHANGHAI (Direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French O. BERTRAND. tf 501 Hougkong, 22nd March, 1871.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship " BOMBAY." will's leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MolVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office. Honglong, 22nd Murch, 1871. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. FOR YOKOHAMA.

Captain Grange, will have immediate despatch for the above Port For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 506 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. FOR YOKOHAMA,

(If sufficient inducement is offering).

FIHE British Steamship " ACANTHA." ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

tf 497 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. FOR NEW YORK HEAI American Barque "ADELIA CARLETON,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tt 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1871. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American ship

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Leslie, Master, will have despatch for the above For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 3w 402 Hongkong, 6th March, 1871. FOR PORTLAND, OBLGON.

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17. 176 Hongkong, 28th January, 1871.

FOR MELBOURNE, viz DUNEDIN. THE 4 1 British Olipper-ship " GOLDEN SEA," Hardy, Master, baving the greater portion of ber Cargo and Passengers engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER "FUSIYAMA," Capt. Collagham, of 15,000 picule carrying ca-

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Mr. ALFRED HUTCHTSON was admitted Partner therein on the les January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, Int March, 1871. X7 E have established Agencies of our firm at Takao and Tuiwanico. Sm 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

A.FR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. Jno. MUERLY FORDES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, 1st January, 1871. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR PROBET, in our firm, couses? from this date.

Hongkong and China 7th of February, 1871. NOTICE HE Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired effluxion of time on December 3let, 1870. on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased. All limbilities will be discharged, and all debts

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation. Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in 1 quidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOURILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. W. J. ALT. BICHARD LINDAU Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka,

January 14th, 1871. FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRIC. DEFERRING to the above advertisement, in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of

> F. HELLYER Nagasaki, January, 1871. NOTICE.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, will benceforth be continued by the Under-HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo Osak L January, 1871.

THE business litherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to HOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Oc. C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 8m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

as my Attorney and Agent, to set for me in the management of my business during my General Post Office. temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ABESTRONG

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted VI a partner in our firm from the lat of

L. FRIUKEL & Co. tt 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869. IHE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, EDWARD NORTON.

ROBERT LYALL. tf 1. Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. NOTICE. AR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner YA in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co. 3m 5 Amoy, 1st January, 1871.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES. HE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. FREEMAN, will leave Hongkong for Fan rancisco via Yokobama on WEDNESDAY the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.H., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States. Canada, Central and South America,

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, vin the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 13th, whence daily Passenger half-ounce, trains and duily Freight trains are run over the When forward Central and Union Pacific Rallroad Lines for each half ounce. New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six doys and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run
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Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and
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By Dr. DRVAN, with many Additions, Correct Preight, apply at the Agency of the Company, tions, and Dr. Williams Orthography. Proya West. T. A. HARRIS. Hongkopg, 13th March, 1871,

Post-Office Notification

The Mells for Amoy, per Riga, (late Prim,) will be closed at 1.30 P.M. to-day, the 23rd instant, instead of at the time previously noti-

For Saig in Per Str. Acantha, at 5 r.m. to-day, the Mails for Swatow and Amoy, per Douglas. will close at noon to-morrow, the 24th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Manila.—Per Santa And, ab 3.30 P.M. to-morrow, the 24th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Pucket "AVA." will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. at noon, with the Maile-To and through the United Kingdom via Marieilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seyabelles, Renaion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 L.m. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. Goneral Post Office,

until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. It is bereby notified that, in fature, Patterns or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japin, to Spain and the Balearie and the Cana-Islands, vid Southampton, anbicet to the

following Regulations. let.-The postage must be prepaid. 20d .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Fatterns or Samples must be sent It the business of ALT & Co. at this port examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. will beneaforth be continued by the Under- and so forth, which cannot be sent in open signed, under the same style and firm as here- cover, may be inclosed in bags of linea, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string, en that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of

4th.—No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British, No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the signed, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN, Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of

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Hongkong 13th February, 1871.

Arrangements baving been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disem-MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. barking the British Overland Mails to and from barking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on a letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

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Alexandretta, Messina, Bhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Ko-

rassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Tro-

bizond, Tultcha, Varna, Gulatz, and Ibraila, 22 cents por 1 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 2 nunce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Notherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wortemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkonfeld, Hense-Hemburg, Lippo, Schwartzburg-Rudol-stadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg-Goths and Saxe-Meiningon-Hildburg-hausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstudt, the Dusby of Saxe-Weimar-Eissanch, the Free Cities of Frankfort on the Maine, Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy,

26 cents per 2 onnes. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction. 28 cents per 1 ounce. To Prussin (Rhenish Provinces excepted) Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Duchy of Bronswick, Grand Duchy of Olden-bury (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted). the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, at Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montene-noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," gro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per t Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montene-

> To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria, 32 cents per 1 ounce To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russin, 44 cents Pre payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-

> Letters may be registered to all the above Places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibralfar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on ench letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be F. W. MITCHELL.

> > Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the

Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either Britich or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:--When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Murseilles, 36 cents each

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in

United Kingdom.

General Post Office

When forwarded til Southampton, 28 Prepayment of the postage is compulsory. Postmaster Goneral.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Indi-At New York, Passongers have selection of viduals, to "London" only; but this practice various lines of Steamers to England, France not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters and Germany. &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all,

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is bereby notified for general information that on and after the let August port, tho Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokotlama will be as follows, Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... 38

Above £5 and not ercoeding £7 ... 54. ... Above 27 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Extracts.

How Mapoleon went to war. It may seem now out of data to speak of the iwelve days the consequence of this conversal circumstances under which the late Emperor tion—was attributed solely to the Emperor's began this way, so disastrons to France. But illness. The Empress berself did not appar details of an event are never or seldom known rently share the Emperor's ideas. At the fareat the very moment an event pocure. They are well family dinner at St. Cloud she arranged often concealed, still more often disfigured, and with the chief de masique of the Grenadius never paid attention to even by those whom they directly concern, and for whom they have agreeable surprise to the Emparor, and it was almost always a considerable suggestive value. only when she saw the Emperor turning quite Great numbers of Parisings must have known pale that abe stopped the music and burst into facts the meaning of which is quite unmistak- tears. At that moment she seems to have able now, yet they did not pay to there any at rocognized the truth. She gave up the idea of tention whatever. And if occasionally some one insisting upon the Emperor satarting in purade desired to call their attention to these points be through Paris, and took him her herself to the was sure to be considered a traitor. The Countess | railway station of the Palace of St. Cloud. Stephanie do la Pagerie undertook once to ex- Nothing of all this attracted in the least the plain to the Emperor the real state of things attention either of the Court or of the people, in Germany. A German by birth, and in con-stant connection with Munich, she had every the brilliant arrival of the Emperor at Mota-facility for ascertaining how for the division of "ARAMAT-BATUK," in the Pall Mail Gazette. of Germany, upon which the courtiers of Napoleon speculated, was probable. In a private conversation with the Imperial couple, she explained that France must not expect for a single instant that there would be any German State not ready to march with Prussia, or that France was going to war, with that Power. alone. The Countess plainly showed to them that France would have to meet a most formidable conlition. And for explaining these matters the Countose has not only been kept in suspicion, but actually arrested by the same Parisian people among whom she has spent her own life, and with whom whatever may be her merite otherwise she has been tied both by her family relations and personal sympa-

Just in the same way things are going on still in France. If any one whether Frenchman or foreigner, attempts to say the truth to the French people, verbilly or in print, even in n foreign paper, he may raly upon being trouted perhaps still worse than the Countess de la Pagerio. The whole time I was out at the seat of war as correspondent of this journal I was. very seldom able to say what I really thought ab ut the state of affairs in France. It the Cheong Wan Kai, Wai Ying Wa, Yip Ming and not exceed. middle of October, for instance, when I was in Shun Tong, Leong Him Sow Tong, Pon Kwan the north, I saw as plainly as a man can see Ya Tong. Che Wing On Tong, So Chik Sang, anything that the whole population of the and Teong King Seak, since the let moon of northern departments were unwilling to fight; the 6th year, of Hien Fung, and was dissolved. that they were the sworp enemies of the Go.

vernment of National Defence; and that under of the 9th your, of Hien Fung. All debts, both the pretence of being "friends of order," all native and foreign were settled on that date.

It has been agreed that no partner is allowed. of whom is very considerable in the northern to use the undersigned shop name, should any departments-were "throughout Imperialists, one of thom carry on the trade." The former with the exception of a few who were Or- agreement of partnership is considered null and lumists. But to say such a thing either void, Persons indebted to the undersigned shop, in a French or an English paper would are requested to make payment to Him Kat; be to incur the risk of being torm to piece goods shop. pieces. I knew also, for instance, that some of the leaders of the franc-tireur companies operating on the borders of the so-called four northern departments were subsidized by Imperiulists residing at Brussels, and were pre-pared to act on the first notice in favour of the Imperialist cause. The thing came to nothing; but the fact is nevertheless a characteristic one. Yet to mention it at the proper time would have been to risk very considerable anpleasantness indeed.

Now many such facts are matters of history to those who know them, and can be spoken of without injuring any one. The Imperialists best English North Country Coal for steaming port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, themselves, who were the first to conceal every-and all other purposes. thing that took place at the Tuleries and St Cloud during July and August, were frankly speaking of all that in September, when the Sedan catastrophe had thrown all of them into Belgium, I had an opportunity of spending about a fortnight in that country among some distinguished members of the Imperialist party; and I venture to think that an account of what I saw and heard there might not be uninteresting to the general English reader. By-and-by, if the Editor allows, I shall relate also what I gaw and heard afterwards in the centre of the Republican party. In either case, I must avoid mentioning names as much as possible; but that necessity will be imposed upon me by a feeling which the English people understand better than any one else. Deeply rejoicing as I do at the sympathies which are now at last shown by England to poor France—sympathics which I think should have been shown many years ago I cannot help thinking that the more truth is known about the real state of affairs in France the better it will be; and that any one who can do anything in this respect ought to do it, even at the risk of all sorts of accusations, including that of communicating what is called in the language of journalism "atalo news."

Truly speaking, stale news is often the only news worth having; fresh news is seldon noourate. So, for instance, in July all the telegrams and correspondence tended to show that. It was the Emperor who began the war, and it was he alone who threw France into the subsequent disasters. Yet some day it will appear that such was not the case. The Emperor was one of the worst rulers that ever existed mone of the men least fitted both by his personal qualifications and his origin to sit upon the Im- SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, perial throne of one of the first nations in the GENERAL STOREKREPERS. world. But as regards the war, he is much more innocent in it than the Imperial courtiers, and the population of Paris. True, he had created the shameful Tuileries Court, and made the population of Paris what it was four months ago-after twenty years of Imperial rule. But then the truth requires it to be said that if the California St., San Francisco. Sole Agents for elements for forming such a Court and such a Sale of Blake's Patent Steam Pumps, Davis & population were not inherent in the people Eurber's Woollen Machinery. Swain's Throine itself, one man could never have made them, Water Wheels, H. B. Smith's Wood-Working still less a man with the capacities of Napoleon

Almost the same language as the Countess of Pageria held was employed by the Countess of Pourtales, a thoroughly French lady by birth, daughter of the same Baron of Bussiere whom the Prussians still keep in prison for no other reason than, having married his daughter to a German, he did not himself become a servant of the Berlin Cabinet. Now the Countess of Pourtales has always been too near to the Tuileries to remain silent, and her celebrated letter, to General Ducrot, which the general quoted afterwards when writing to Trochu, clearly shows in Quetomers and the public generally, that they what sense she must have spoken to the Empress. In one word, Napoleon knew—at any rate, he had a very confident expectation—that he would never see Paris again. He had been he would never see Paris again. He had been superior qualities of their Articles. urged into war by the Court, who constantly frightened him with the bugbear of the growth of the Republican party, which had shown itself so formidable at the time of the plebiscite.

He had been urged, on the other hand, by the people of Paris, from whom, after King William had been urged. liam had repeated to Benedetti at Ems the celebrated word of Campronne, the preservation of the Empire could be bought only at the price of yielding to their cries of " & Berlin !" That Napoleon was quite prepared for a di-saster is obvious not only from what he was told, but from the preparations and the arrangements he made. From the months of those who saw APTAINS are invited to inspect the new him every day I hourd that in the menth of the machine made. Sods, Oracker, July he carressed his son more than he had done Cabin and Ship BISOUITS, at the lowest rates. in the whole of the child's life. He is believed to have taken him to the Army of the Rhine from a dread of being separated from him in any great disaster. It was only when the command was no longer in the Emperor's hands that he gave up (so his friends declared) the

This is not the only proof, bowever, of the Purveyor to H.M.S. Galetes, by special ag Emperor's opinions at to the results of the campaign he was then entering upon. When 3m 2367 No. 2, Mourillon, Manile. [Feb. the Tuileries had been invaded after the proclamation of the Republic, the absence of many ABRIEL'S PREPARATION for the things known to have been there formerly showed what mensures had been taken. The so-called ewels of the Crown had all been deposited in the Bank of France, but not sangle place of jewellery clonging personally to the Empress was to be seen. The Empress was supposed to have taken all away, but then the silver plate had also disappeared. The magnificent gold and silver table services presented to the Emperor by the Sultan, the Ozar Alexander, and the Vicercy of Egypt were all gone. The spleadld cradle o the Prince Imperial presented by the town of Lyons was also not to be found. The magnificent collections of treasures of art which Napoleon had accumulated at the Palacci of St. Cloud and Compiégne were also no longer to be seen. All these had been removed long ago. : From the very day when war had been declared the mil- May have them supplied, in partial or complete Above 3 months, and not] way stations of the Nord, of Strasburg, and of sets, on Messrs, Gabriel's, new system, by Orleans (for Spain) were crammed with gigantic sending particulars of their chaes, with a reboxes bearing away to various destinations the mittance of One Guines, when the apparatus "personal" property of the Imperial family, for taking a model of the mouth will be for-

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Seilles from Africa he declared to his wife that "All letters to be addressed to 64, Lundary Fifth Undersigned having been appointed Also on MERCHANDISE F.A. by RAILhe considered France as utterly lost, and that he took the command of his corps with the heavy rained. Those who knew of this conversation Messrs. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai. accused MacMahon of "antiquity." When be 1636]

arrived at Paria he was closeted for hours with the Emperor, and frankly told him his opinion. The accusations became still stronger, and the postponement of Napoleon's departured for

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